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**RE: Big Blue's Post Construction Noise Analysis and Report by WSB false fabricated results**

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Dear Ms. DeBleeckere

The Post Construction Noise Analysis Report drafted by WSB, in my opinion, has false and fabricated results. On page 10 of their report they give the results from Microphone 2 (M2). This microphone was not working most of the 20 days they had it in the road ditch.

The most important false fabrication happened on June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. The microphone that was on the flimsy tripod tipped over and was lying in the ditch upside down. I took a picture of the microphone laying in the ditch at 5:20 pm on June 25<sup>th</sup>. However, the results from the WSB study shows this same microphone that was lying in the ditch was recording sound levels. As a matter of fact they say the LAeq was 70 db at the very same time the microphone was laying down on the ground in the grassy road ditch. I then contacted Charlie to tell him his microphone was lying in the ditch, he went out and straighten it up later that day or the next day; I didn't see him fix it.

WSB says on page 9 of their report that the M2 has a measurement gap on June 28<sup>th</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>. This may be true because the tripods were flimsy unprofessional and cheap, but also the microphone was laying in the ditch on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. I believe all of the WSB results should be discarded as false and unusable.

*This is the picture I took at 5:20 pm on June 25<sup>th</sup> of the flimsy microphone laying in the ditch*



*This is WSB's report showing the M2 was recording while lying in the ditch.*



I believe WSB fabricated the results of the Post Construction Noise Analysis Report for Big Blue to fit their client's needs. This is another blatant disregard of the Commission's rules, therefore Big Blue needs to be suspended or the site permit revoked.

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